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**To Lakewood City Council:**

**Ms. Mary Hagan, Clerk of Council**  
**Mr. Kevin Butler, Ward 1; Mr. Tom Bullock, Ward 2; Mr. Michael Summers, Ward 3;**  
**Ms. Mary Louise Madigan, Ward 4; Ms. Nickie Antonio, At-Large;**  
**Mr. Brian Powers, At-Large; Ms. Monique Smith, At-Large**

**Re: Lakewood City Council Appointment**

Council Members:

Please consider me in the Lakewood City Council appointment process.

As an attorney, I have devoted a majority of my practice to representing children and families in multiple capacities including representing the interests of children as a Guardian ad Litem. I am also involved with the Cuyahoga County Guardian ad Litem Project and I am a member of the Cuyahoga County Guardian ad Litem Advisory Board.

I am devoted to making Lakewood a safe and enjoyable community for children and families and was elated to hear that Business Week Magazine named our City as "the Best Place to Raise Kids" for 2010. I would devote my time on City Council to ensuring Lakewood continues to be just that. Business Week Magazine factors in determining this honor include "school performance, number of schools, household expenditures, crime rates, air quality, job growth, family income, museums, parks, theaters, other amenities, and diversity." I would strive to improve on these and other areas while engaging the public, encouraging citizen involvement in their community, and fostering an appreciation for the community in which we reside.

I previously ran for City Council and was happy to continue aide in the Democratic cause by supporting and campaigning for other Democratic candidates. I am also an active member of the Lakewood Democratic Club and helped with Club fundraising efforts.

I presently serve the Lakewood Community as a member of the City of Lakewood, Board of Nuisance Abatement Appeals. Most recently I was elected Precinct Committee Person in Ward 3 and was elected to the City of Lakewood Executive Committee.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to speaking with you regarding the bright future of our community.

Respectfully,

Daniel Bartos

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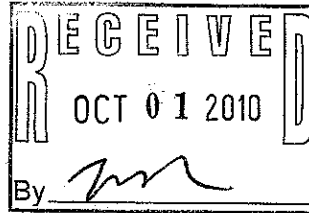
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Ohio Bar Admission

**Education**

**Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University**  
Juris Doctor, May 2006, Evening Student  
Class ranking: 106/216



Cleveland, Ohio

**University of Dayton**  
B.A. Criminal Justice, 1998; Minors: Sociology and Communication

Dayton, Ohio

**Employment History**

**Bartos & Rini, Co. LPA**  
Senior Associate Attorney

Lakewood, Ohio  
November 2005—Present

- Firm practice area's include Domestic Relations, Juvenile Law, Civil Litigation, Criminal (Juvenile and Adult), Estates and Trusts, Probate, Creditor's Rights and Real Estate Law
- Primary practice areas are Juvenile Law, Domestic Relations Law and Civil Litigation.
- Duties include:
  - Maintain and expand client base, client development
  - draft pleadings, motions, wills, lease agreements and other legal documents
  - legal research, discovery practice, trial preparation
  - court appearances, pre-trials, motion hearings
  - trials, direct and cross examination
  - intake interviews with prospective clients
  - client contact regarding ongoing litigation
  - billing and collection of legal fees
  - participate in the decision making process regarding the administrative aspects of the Firm's operation
  - Guardian ad Litem- Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court

**Law Offices of Leonard S. Greenwald**  
Law Clerk

Cleveland, Ohio  
October 2004—November 2005

- Creditor's Rights Firm
- Legal research, Drafting Pleadings, Motions and Briefs
- Bookkeeping, Electronic filing in Bankruptcy Court
- Communicate with clients regarding new cases and update clients on case progress
- Negotiation of settlements with debtors.

**Calfee, Halter & Griswold, LLP**  
Intellectual Property Docket Clerk

Cleveland, Ohio  
January 2004—October 2004

- Routed United States Patent and Trademark Office, client and foreign associate correspondence to and from attorneys and legal assistants
- Entered data pertaining to trademark and patent prosecution in the United States and European Union countries
- Opened and located files
- Tracked docket matters to aid attorneys and legal staff

**Memberships and Accomplishments**

- Ohio State Bar Admission, November 2006
- Member-Ohio State Bar Association
- Cuyahoga County Guardian Ad Litem Training completed October 2006- Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court
- CALI – Excellence For The Future Award – Spring 2005-for excellent achievement in the study of Estates and Trusts
- Cuyahoga County Guardian ad Litem Advisory Board

**References available upon request**